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In re application of : Phillips et al.
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CUSHIONED ANKLE
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	37	—	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	—	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$140	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
(X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
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RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application:

AMENDMENT

Please cancel Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 without prejudice.

COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 26, 2002. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 11-47 (Group II), drawn to a prosthetic foot. Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 have been cancelled without traverse.

A clean copy of the pending Claims 11-47 is attached hereto and follows the signature page of this Response.